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 REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troop and Supply Shipments in the Area of the Erfurt

Regional Railroad District

25X1X EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1C
25X1C DATE OF CONTENT	September 1952	
DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED	27 February 1953
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The following is a list of Soviet shipments loaded at 50 railroad stations in the area of the Erfurt Regional Railroad District Headquarters in September 1952:

SS - SS-type flatcar
 T - Tank car

1. Total Shipments:

From	Number of Cars	Load	The figure in brackets under Load indicates the number of cars with a given load.
Apolda	10	military goods	
Arnstadt	14	flour (13), clothing (1)	
Auma	3	insulators	
Bindersleben	12	lumber	
Brotterode	1	fire wood	
Buchenwald	2	lumber	
Cravinkel	275	8 trains with undetermined load (255) aid military goods	1
Dermbach	6	furniture	
Donndorf	44	vehicles, soldiers and tanks	b81
Eisenach	120	2 trains with undetermined load (84), trucks (25) and other military goods	1
Ellrich	5	briquettes	

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Eisfeld	3	fire wood
Emleben	51	military goods
Erfurt	46	ration supplies (39), clothing (5)
Foertha	2	fire wood
Gergenthal	42	1 train with undetermined load
Gotha	10	military goods
Hildburghausen	3	fire wood
Ilmenau	1	glass articles
Jena	13	tanks (5) and other military goods
Kahla	1	china
Lossa	17	tanks (4), poles (4) and other military goods
Luisenthal	2	poles
Marbach	151	ration supplies
Muenchenbernsdorf	41	gasoline and oil
Mechterstaedt	10	vehicles and other military goods
Meiningen	2	military goods
Muehlhausen	3	"
Naumburg	15	"
Ohrdruf	421	8 trains with vehicles and soldiers (374), vehicles (35) 2
Pappenheim	2	fire wood
Ritschenhausen	2	"
Rossleben	158	5 trains with vehicles and soldiers 2
Sangerhausen	2	bicycles
Schleusingen	3	fire wood
Schmoelln	6	foot wear
Sondershausen	5	logs
Steinbach	1	hardware
Stadttilm	2	ball bearings
Suhl	6	bicycles
Tambach/Dietherz	2	poles

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Unterwellenborn	2	hardware
Waltershausen	1	rubber articles
Wasungen	3	fire wood
Weida	3	bags
Wernshausen	3	fire wood
Weimar	73	2 trains with military goods and soldiers (38), mail (30) and other 2 military goods
Weissenfels	17	foot wear (16) and sedans
Worbis	1	anodes
Zeitz	59	flour
Zwinge	20	flour 3

2. Some of the shipments in the list are broken down below:

Date	Number of Cars Shipment Record Number	Load	From	To	25X1C
September 1952					

16	1 car	athletic uniforms	Arnstadt	Bernau	25X1
10 through 30	6	foot wear	Schmoelln	"	
20 "	27 5	clothing	Erfurt	"	
10	2	hardware	Apolda	Leipzig- Grosszschocher	25X1
17	7 7902/178	military goods	Apolda	Leipzig-Wahren	
17	1	motor vehicles	Apolda	Markersdorf 03046	25X1
1 through 26	13	flour	Arnstadt	Marbach	25X1
19+27	3	insulators	Auma	Bad Saarow	25X1
1 through 30	12	lumber	Bindersleben	Klausa	
9	2 SS	tanks soldiers	Crawinkel	Wolmirstedt 4	
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5 through 29	6 SS 9	tanks, sedans and military goods	Crawinkel	Markersdorf, Jena, Erfurt, Hohenstein, Luckenwalde, Altenhain
7	47 7902/7 7902/169	vehicles and military goods	"	Fuerstenberg/Baerel
7	17 7902/36	military goods	"	Koenigswuster- hausen
8	45 7902/170	vehicles and military goods	"	Dallgow
14	42 75132	military goods	"	Wolmirstedt
20	14 75/3447	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder
30	5 SS 21 75/350	tanks and other military goods	"	Zeitz))))) 5
30	24 75626	military goods	"	")))
20	40 75349	"	"	Jena
16 through 26	6	furniture	Dernbach	Gotha, Erfurt, Weimar
1 through 29	29	vehicles	Donndorf	Ohrdruf
19	14	vehicles and soldiers	"	"
12	1 SS	tank	"	Halle
1	4	military goods	Eisenach	Bad Koesen
4	17	trucks	"	"
4	59	military goods	Eisenach	Altengrabow
5	6	trucks	Eisenach	Weissenfels
25	6	military goods	Eisenach	Naumburg

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10	2	trucks	Eisenach	Weissenfels	25X1
27	25	military goods	Eisenach	Wolmirstedt	25X1
1 through 30	45	military goods	Emleben	Altengrabow	
--	6	cars	"	Bernau, Halle, Altenhain, Koenigswusterhausen	
30	42 75/346	"	Georgenthal	Gera	25X1
13	1	rubber articles	Gotha	Fuerstenwalde	25X1
13	1	"	"	Muellrose	25X1
6	3	poles	"	Bad Saarow	25X1
12	1 SS	tank	Jena 62126	Kirchmoeser	
12	3 SS	tanks	"	Prenzlau	25X1
12	2	military goods	"	Hohenstein	
18	1 SS 3	tank and other military goods	Jena	Hohenstein	25X1
23 through 27	3	military goods	"	Crawinkel	25X1
20	1	china	Kahle	Frankfurt/Oder	25X1
4 through 16	5	military goods	Losse	Marbach, Alten- hain, Muenchen- berndorf	
5 through 23	4 SS	tanks	"	Kirchmoeser, Hohenstein, Halle	
27	4	military goods and soldiers	"	Strausberg	
29	4	poles	"	Eisenach, Glauchau, Ohrdruf, Crawinkel	

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13	1	rubber articles	Gotha	Fuerstenwalde		25X1
13	1	"	"	Muellrose		25X1
6	3	poles	"	Bad Saarow		25X1
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23 through	27	military goods	"	Crawinkel		25X1
20	1	china	Kahle	Frankfurt/Oder		25X1
4 through	16	military goods	Lossa	Marbach, Alten- hain, Muenchen- bernsdorf		
5 through	23	4 SS	tanks	"	Kirchmoeser, Hohenstein, Halle	
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5 through 30	7	military goods	Mechterstaedt	Erfurt, Naumburg, Strausberg, Muenchenbernsdorf	
4	3	vehicles	"	Werder/Havel	
10	1	"	Meiningen	Bernau	25X1
25	3	military goods	Muehlhausen	Weimar	
27	1 T	"	Naumburg	Apolda	
1 through 23	5 T	"	"	Eisenach	
9 through 19	3 T	"	"	Mechterstaedt	
26 through 29	6	furniture	Naumburg	Plauen	
3	37 75752	vehicles and soldiers	Ohrdruf	Plauen))	
6	69 75926	"	"	Rossleben))	
10	30 75856	"	"	Donndorf)) 3	
16	23 75134	"	"	"))	
17	45 75082	"	"	Plauen))	
26	22	"	"	Sealfeld	
30	97 75614	"	"	Rudolstadt))	
30	51 75615	"	"	")) 5	
9	4 3902/33	vehicles	"	Leipzig, Altenhain	
19	11 75853	"	"	Plauen 6	
21	20 7909/1	"	"	Eberswalde	
4 through 20	3	military goods	Ohrdruf	Muenchenbernsdorf	25X1
21	2	fire wood	Ohrdruf	Glauchau	25X1

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30	3 SS 1 7902/196	tanks soldiers	Ohrdruf	Glauchau	
1	23 7902/165	vehicles and soldiers	Rossleben	Altengrabow	
4	26 75913	"	"	Ohrdruf	
4	41 75914	"	"	"	
5 through 13	16 7902/28a 7902/169	vehicles and military goods	"	Leipzig, Bernau, Wuensdorf, Crawinkel	
5	17 7902/28	"	"	Koenigswusterhausen	
13	35 19764	military goods	"	Templin	
1	2	bicycles	Sangerhausen	Eisenspalterei	
19	2	ball bearings	Stadttilm	Fuerstenwalde	25X1
1 through 24	6	bicycles	Suhl	Eisenspalterei	
6 and 10	2	poles	Tambeck/Dietharz	Bad Saarow	25X1C
8	2	hardware	Unterwellenborn	Kirchmoeser, Muellrose	
22	1	rubber articles	Waltershausen	Muellrose	25X1
3	16	military goods	Weimar	Luckenwalde	9
22	22	military goods and soldiers	"	Bernau	
1 through 30	30	mail	Weimer	Potsdam	25X1
1	1	sedan	Weissenfels	Bernau	
17 through 29	16	foot wear	"	Bernau	25X1
1 through 30	57	flour	Zeitz	Weimar, Marbach	
3 "	26	"	Zwinge	Marbach	10

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- 25X1A 1. [] Comment. Possibly, troop shipments.
2. [] Comment. Probably, troop shipments.
3. [] Comment. After deducting the shipments with undetermined cargo and those assumed to be troop shipments the number of shipments loaded in the area concerned amounts to 601 carloads as compared with 747 carloads in the preceding period of observation. The number is below the average of the last months.
- 25X1A 4. [] Comment. Shipment record No 75991 is reported for the first time. The train presumably carried a tank unit of the 20th Gds Kecz Div. The train with the shipment-record No 75132 carried a unit of the 68th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 20th Gds Kecz Div to Letzling Heath. See []
- 25X1A 5. [] Comment. These trains were part of the return movement to the military posts of troops from the troop training grounds at the end of September 1952. See []
- 25X1A 6. [] Comment. This train had shipment-record No 75891 and carried elements of the 94th RL Regt (US). See []
- 25X1A 7. [] Comment. This train had shipment-record No 75315 and carried elements of the 17th Gds Tank SP Regt of the 57th Gds Ntz Rifle Div. See []
- 25X1A 8. [] Comment. On the basis of previous reports, the trains carried the following units:

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25X1A 9. [redacted] Comment. This train which presumably carried elements of
25X1C the 91st Sig Regt (US) was identified when moving through Wittenberg
on 4 September 1952. The unit returned to Weimar on 8 September.
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